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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Martin Keller

Assignee: **International Business  
Machines**

Application No: 09/998,520

Group No.: 2177

Filed: 11/29/2001

Examiner: Susan Rayann

Confirmation No: 5385

**PARTIAL STEPWISE REGRESSION FOR DATA MINING**

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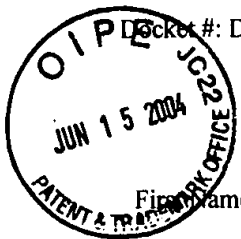
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.




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